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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLANNING AND MONITORING  
MULTIPLE TASKS AND EMPLOYEE  
WORK PERFORMANCE BASED ON  
USER DEFINED CRITERIA AND  
PREDICTIVE ABILITY

Examiner: J. Smith

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the December 27, 2005 Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. While Applicant agrees in part with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art and not indicated in the Examiner's stated reasons. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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